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In connection with the above-named case, the People voluntarily provide the following information regarding:

**MOS NAME: JOSHUA ACOSTA**

**MOS TAX: 955705**

in satisfaction (to the extent applicable) of their constitutional, statutory, and ethical obligations. Further, the People reserve the right to move in limine to preclude reference to this information, or otherwise to object to its use and/or introduction into evidence.

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**Disclosure # 1:**

MOS ACOSTA ENTERED A PLEA OF GUILTY TO THE FOLLOWING DEPARTMENTAL CHARGES AND SPECIFICATIONS ARISING FROM AN INCIDENT ON OR ABOUT JANUARY 4, 2019, WHILE MOS ACOSTA WAS ASSIGNED TO THE 79<sup>TH</sup> PRECINCT:

1. MOS ACOSTA, INITIATED A VEHICLE PURSUIT GOING AT THE HIGHEST SPEED OF 56 MILES PER HOUR WITHOUT TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE NATURE OF OFFENSE, TIME OF DAY, LOCATION, POPULATION DENSITY AND POLICE NECESSITY.
2. MOS ACOSTA, FAILED TO TERMINATE A VEHICLE PURSUIT WHEN THE RISK TO SAID OFFICER AND THE PUBLIC OUTWEIGHED THE DANGER TO THE COMMUNITY.
3. MOS ACOSTA, DURING A VEHICLE PURSUIT, DID FAIL TO OPERATE HIS RMP AT A SLOW RATE OF SPEED IN A MANNER TO AVOID INJURY TO PERSON AND TO PROPERTY, ABSENT EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES AND/OR EXTREME EMERGENCY.
4. MOS ACOSTA, FAILED TO ACTIVATE HIS BODY WORN CAMERA PRIOR TO ENGAGING IN A CAR STOP, TAKING POLICE ACTION AND ISSUING SUMMONSES.

CASE CLOSED ON 07/30/2020

ACTION TAKEN: MOS ACOSTA FORFEITED FIFTEEN (15) VACATION DAYS

**Disclosure # 2 (PENDING):**

THE FOLLOWING CHARGES AND SPECIFICATIONS, ARISING FROM AN INCIDENT ON OR ABOUT AUGUST 29, 2020, ARE PENDING AGAINST MOS ACOSTA:

1. SAID MOS ACOSTA, WHILE ASSIGNED TO THE 79TH PRECINCT, RESPONDED TO A FAMILY DISPUTE AND FAILED TO RENDER ALL NECESSARY POLICE SERVICE AND CONDUCT A PROPER FIELD INVESTIGATION.

**Disclosure # 3 (PENDING):**

FOLLOWING ALLEGATION(S), DATED 02/28/2021, ARE PENDING AGAINST MOS ACOSTA:  
ALLEGATION(S):

1. FAIL TO PREPARE REPORT - STOP QUESTION FRISK REPORT
- CASE STATUS: PENDING

**BASED UPON CCRB DOCUMENTS UP TO DATE THROUGH FEBRUARY 10, 2021, THE PEOPLE ARE AWARE OF THE FOLLOWING CCRB SUBSTANTIATED AND/OR PENDING ALLEGATIONS AGAINST THIS OFFICER:**

**Disclosure # 4 (PENDING):**

CCRB CASE: 201906066

REPORT DATE: 07/11/2019

INCIDENT DATE: 06/19/2019

PENDING CCRB ALLEGATION(S):

1. ABUSE – SEARCH OF PREMISES

**Disclosure # 5:**

CCRB CASE: 201908809

REPORT DATE: 10/08/2019

INCIDENT DATE: 09/26/2019

CCRB SUBSTANTIATED ALLEGATION(S):

1. ABUSE – THREAT OF FORCE (VERBAL OR PHYSICAL)
2. ABUSE – ENTRY OF PREMISES
3. ABUSE – FRISK

DISPOSITION: SUBSTANTIATED, PENALTY: COMMAND DISCIPLINE B

OTHER MISCONDUCT NOTED:

1. OMN – FAILURE TO PRODUCE STOP AND FRISK REPORT

DISPOSITION: OTHER MISCONDUCT

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